



General David Humphreys Branch No. 1 Sons of the American Revolution

**New Haven, Connecticut Founded
May 22, 1891**

Meeting Summary May – September 2015

May 11 – Tim Wilkins went to the Yale ROTC program to present 2 Awards & Medals to Cadet Carissa & Midshipman Matthew Smith from the Humphreys Branch. Marshall Robinson presented the Law Enforcement Award Certificate and Medal with Ribbon to T.F.C. Jonathan Naples. Our guest speaker Jane Bates: gave quite an eye opening into information about the Islam/Muslims. 23 people attend our meeting.

June 8 – We welcomed new member Thomas Raymond Puffer. Ethan Stewart said that we have given out 15 Outstanding Citizenship awards this year to juniors in New Haven area High Schools. This was our ladies night and we were entertained by Bill & Kay Pere. They performed patriotic songs from 1776 to date. 28 people attend our meeting.

July 4 – We had our 64th annual ceremony at Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven. Joining us was the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard, 6th Conn. Reg't Company of Light Infantry, Ct. Mayflower Society and Charles Merriman Society, C.S.C.A.R. Damien Cregeau gave a speech at Roger Sherman's grave site. David Loda upon his horse at the Humphreys grave site gave a speech. 80 – 100 people attended.

September 14 – We welcomed 3 new members Donald Studley, Bruce Bathrick and Robert Donahue. A letter was received from one of our Outstanding Citizenship Award winners thanking us. We voted to give out Years of Service Certificates. Our guest speaker Tracy O'Brien from Marvin Flags spoke about the evolution of the American Flags. 17 people attended our meeting.

Respectively Submitted

Compatriot: Ethan A. Stewart, Sr. – Branch Secretary